6 OTPE 3763						
OCT. 2 5 2004 CGeneral - Patent Pending)				111	Docket No. 15251	
In Re Application Of Takechiyo Nakamitsu, et al.						
Application No. 10/071,578	Filing Date February 8, 2002	Examiner John P. Lacyk	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No. 2668	
Title: MEDICAL SYSTEM CONTROL APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR DEALING WITH TROUBLE WITH THE MEDICAL SYSTEM CONTROL APPARATUS						
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:						
Transmitted herewith is: RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT						
in the above ident	tified application.					
	nal fee is required.	tu-shad				
☐ The Director as describe☐ Cha☐ Cre☐ Cha☐ Cha☐ Cha☐ Payment by WARNING:	ed below. harge the amount of edit any overpayment. harge any additional fe y credit card. Form PT this information on this	ee required.	Credit card info		not be	
	/		Tuurion Lanci.	DIT 1 0		
	Signature		Dated: Octo	ober 22, 2004		
Thomas Spinelli Registration No.: 3	Ü			· 		
			sufficient postal addressed to the	h the United States age as first class the "Commissioner f a, VA 22313-1450" [: 004	es Postal Service with mail in an envelope for Patents, P.O. Box	

cc:

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence
Thomas Spinelli

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

OCT 2 5 2004 WINTED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Takechiyo Nakamitsu, et al.

Examiner:

John P. Lacyk

Serial No:

10/071,578

Art Unit:

3736

Filed:

February 8, 2002

Docket:

15251

For:

MEDICAL SYSTEM CONTROL

Dated:

October 22, 2004

APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR DEALING WITH TROUBLE WITH THE MEDICAL SYSTEM CONTROL

APPARATUS

Conf. No.:

2668

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the restriction requirement imposed in the Official Action dated October 4, 2004, Applicants elect the claims of Group II, i.e., Claims 35-40, 48-50 and 60-63 for continued prosecution herein.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: October 22, 2004

Thomas Spinelli